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Ginghams.....

EACH succeeding year sees a greater demand for Ginghams. High and low, rich and poor, are all wearing them. There is a reason. They are of smart appearance, wear well, wash well, and are economical.

We have the Largest Stock of Ginghams ever shown in Mirror.

Why not set yours now while the choosing is good and you have time to get your Sewing done during the Spring.

For Draperies, Cushions and Upholstering we have a nice range of

Drapery and Chintz

Something new in Table Cloths, in three sizes

Figured Damask with Colored Borders

Unbleached Sheeting

We have now in stock some good quality 84 inch Unbleached Sheeting, just the thing for fancy Bedspreads and Table Cloths.

Use Pictorial Review Patterns

With the New Pictorial and you will have the Best Patterns and Latest Styles.

McNair Bros.

Mirror, Alberta

W. L. Crook of Moosejaw, 200 miles northwest of Medicine Hat, is a visitor to town. Mr. Crook intends to take a bunch of horses back with him next week.

Don't forget the unseasoned auction sale of G. J. Estell's which will be held on Friday, March 7th, three miles west of Mirror. Full particulars appear on page eight of this issue.

BARK BARLEY FOR SALE

The Big Yielder

Yielded 112 bushels to the acre at Experimental farm at Medicine Hat, 1000 bushels to acre around Brooks. Yielded 80 bushels to acre on W. H. Craven's farm, a mile west of Mirror, last year; 3 bushels seen on an acre and a half, and 132 bushels threshed.

ORDER AT ONCE

Apply to

H. A. Chapman.
Phone 713 Mirror P.O.

A Radio At The Right Price

Single Tube Sets. Clear Reception at 2000 miles

\$38.75

A double tuner set

\$42.50

With all aerial equipment and two Marconi phones.

Prices of amplification on application.

See and hear them at Mrs. Oldring's, Mirror, or write direct to

J. S. Smalley,
440 Boulevard N.W. Calgary

NEW BUILDING FOR LOCAL YARD

Word was received at the local office this week that further additions to the buildings in the Canadian National Railway yards at Mirror, will be made this summer.

An appropriation has already been put through for the erection of a new stores building, to replace the old one in time. The stores will be standard No. 3 stages and will be equipped with the best and quickest methods of handling the supplies. The houses abutting on the tracks will be demolished there will be ample bin-room provided for the smaller articles. Offices for the locomotive foreman, stockkeeper, and others will be in this building.

The material, lumber, and hardware has been ordered and instructions received for its loading and storing at Mirror. Other stores which were similar in character will be erected. Smithers, B.C., and Drumheller.

The Late William Brown

Miracle railway employees and other friends were cast into a state of gloom last Thursday, February 28th, when it became known that William Brown had died that morning in his home at 102, 10th Street, Brooks. Who had been in indifferent health for some time, was operated on the previous Saturday for appendicitis, but contractions of the abdomen were so violent and despite all that could be done, he was unable to survive the complications. The deceased had been a resident of Brooks since 1913, where he commenced working as a shopman and foreman qualified as a locomotive engineer. He was born January 1, 1887.

He was a member of the American Landmark Lodge, No. 109, A.F. & A.M., Mirror, and also of the Mirror I.O.O.F. Lodge, No. 13, as well as belonging to the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen.

The casket containing the remains were conveyed to Moose Jaw, Sunday afternoon, and interment made on Monday afternoon at two o'clock, the members of No. 3, Moose Jaw Masonic Lodge performing the rites of the order. G. Lowe and J. Anthon attended the representatives of the Mirror Masonic Lodge and F. Whiting represented the Firemen. Rev. W. C. Soley, of the Methodist Church, Bellvue Plains, Sask., performed the services at the undertaking parlors.

The late Mr. Brown was of a very retiring and unassuming disposition, but his many friends will be quick to recall his kindly manner and the sterling qualities of hand and heart.

He is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Brown, a brother and sister of Bellvue Plains, and to them is extended the sincerest sympathies of friends in Mirror.

Result of Elections

The election for councillors in divisions 2 and 4 of Lacombe Municipal District, No. 308, took place on Saturday, February the 23rd, and resulted in C. J. Tallman being returned in division 2, by a vote of 62 to A. G. Dittos 40. The voting in division 4 was reversed, the former councillor, L. R. Forcht, losing out to C. J. Cassell, the vote being 62 to 61.

A meeting of the council will be held in Alix on Thursday, March 6th, and the council this year will be composed as follows:

Reps. D. M. Jewell, G. H. Olsen, Fred E. Donald, C. S. Tallman, E. C. Sherburne and J. A. Cassell.

Japan Interested in Alberta

We handle Nails, Bolts, Doubllettes

Repairs for Harness

Panrucker's Store - Mirror

VILLAGE COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION

The regular monthly meeting of the village council was held in the secretary's office on Monday evening, March 3rd, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The minutes of the meeting of February 4th, were read, approved and adopted upon motion of Messrs. Irwin and Smathers.

Mr. J. Steele spoke in council in connection with the account owing to the village, Irwin—Smathers: That the application of W. W. Walker for a transfer of village license from W. Sears to W. Walker be granted.

Thomas Irwin: That P. P. H. be appointed to collect dog tax for 1924, and that he be allowed a commission of 25¢ on each tag sold.

The following accounts were presented:

Deputy Attorney General

Mr. Theodore Paderson

To Date 31st, 1923.

Workmen's Comp. Board.

J. G. Russell, Bixby type

Supplies

Western Man. News

Alberta Govt. Telephones

E. C. Vance & Co. dog tags

Spice & Son.

P. P. Hodgson, 4 night at

Mirror Journal, printing

financial statement.

McCormick Lumber Co.

for repairing

post fence.

A. R. Hopkins, repairing

post fence & culvert.

Postmaster.

Irwin—Smathers: That the account as presented by Mr. Steele be paid.

Irwin—Smathers: Upon its being brought to the notice of the council that certain residents of Mirror have been driving the sidewalks in the large loop, that proceedings be taken against any person found doing

so.

Thomas Irwin: After hearing J. E. Flanagan telling A. R. Hopkins, that the village expects to build road on Lake street to the eastern boundary of the village in the summer, if no roads are available, and charges exorbitant, and that they advise Mirror Board of Trade to that effect.

Meeting adjourned.

Board Engage Teacher

A special meeting of the trustees of Mirror Consolidated School District was held on

Thursday evening of last week,

for the purpose of considering the applications for teacher in the various schools in the room to be opened after Easter.

55 applications were received

in answer to the advertisement

and the successful applicant was Mrs. M. E. Bright, wife of Mr. Bright, Mirror. Her application was accepted to the end of June, providing a permanent grant is made by the department of education. If that cannot be secured, the position will go to Mrs. M. Roper, of Ripley district.

Mrs. Kathleen Ennis, present intermediate teacher, will be given her choice of the two towns.

All the members of the board were in attendance.

O. E. S. "500"

A very enjoyable card party

was given last Monday evening

when Harmony Chapter, No. 50, O.E.S., entertained the members

of the Masonic fraternity and their wives and friends.

At the conclusion of the evening

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RED ROSE COFFEE

For particular people.

Roasted and packed same day in airtight cans

The Demand For Economy

A Dominion-wide demand for economy is being made. It is urged with vigor and even enthusiasm. To enforce the demand, Economy Clubs have been organized in various sections of the country, and included in their membership are many of the most influential and representative men.

These organizations are absolutely non-political in a partisan sense. Not judging by newspaper reports of the proceedings of a number of them, they seem composed of morally destructive critics aiming to bring about a re-distribution of wealth among themselves. On the contrary, with active committees appointed to inquire into matters, these organizations are seeking to devise constructive policies.

The citizenship of Canada is intelligent and patriotic. Apart from the fact that their own welfare is bound up in that of the country, Canadian men and women are proud of their Dominion and are anxious that it should develop and prosper. Anything, therefore, tending to bring disaster to Canada is a matter of deep concern.

It has now fairly generally recognized that Canadians developed habits of extravagance in the years just preceding the war, and the intense activity in all departments of production necessitated by the war, and the rapid rise in prices everywhere brought extravagance. In many ways money came easily, and it was lavishly spent without taking much thought for the future and the inevitable accounting.

Governments are but the reflection of the people. This is true whether the government body be the Federal Parliament, a Provincial Legislature or a Municipal Council. That is why the people who make and break governments do so. During the huge sums of money were required, and Government was given a free hand in the raising of it, whether by way of loans or taxation.

Nobdy complained and willingly accepted the imposition of taxes. Equally, Governments were given extra burdens, wages high, and prices for all products high—high payment of taxes then.

After the war, however, it was a different story. Hundreds of thousands of men were released from military service for whom employment had to be found; millions of dollars annually had to be paid in pensions; thousands of sick and disabled had to receive hospitalization; world markets were disturbed, and the country had many more problems to contend with instead of more employment, there was less. Price everywhere began to fall. The individuals citizen had to retrench, and the payment of taxes began to pinch and become a real hardship.

But a war debt of over a billion and a half dollars had to be carried. Returns to the nation had to be made for the Departmental and service credits could not be denied. Individuals and families had become too accustomed to the good things they were used to having or having curtailed, and, with unemployment increasing, there was tremendous pressure not to add to it by abolishing departments and services. On the other hand, there were demands that the Government should provide more work, and should use public funds to assist those who could not find work.

Citizens generally have not yet realized that the country cannot pull itself up by its boot straps; that not only must there be retrenchment and economy by the individual, but by the state as well. In a word, that what the Finance Commissioner of Toronto calls "the financial madness over the war" must end. War debts and economy must be incurred all along the line, that the Federal Government down through the Provinces and municipalities to school boards and all public bodies, business institutions and individuals.

A word of warning may, however, not be out of place in this connection. There is both true and false economy, and there is danger that in the desire to save money, we may sacrifice health and safety. And even extravagance, some things may be forced which would be unwise in peace time, and for which the people of Canada would pay dearly in the long run.

Care must be exercised not to cripple or destroy what has already been built, and which would later have to be restored at great expense. Nothing must be done to damage or permanently impair the national institutions and services. For example, we cannot safely economize at the expense of the proper education of our children or in safeguarding the health of the people.

Newspaper despatches indicate that there will be wholesale reductions in the Federal office of expenditures to be presented to Parliament and to the provinces. Legislative expenses will be cut, and unoccupied works of many kinds will not be proceeded with, that departmental staffs will be reduced, that services certain communities have asked for will not be provided. People must be prepared to accept the situation, and not begin at once to complain and make the life of their elected representatives miserable. Including that what there may be general economy it must not at the expense of those in any particular interest or community. With retirement and economy the people must be prepared to cheerfully accept the alternatives.

Furniture Injured by Weather
Dust covers and pads and layers of softening material in the old planing houses with the woodwork in the new Parliament Buildings at Ottawa. The speaker's chair in the Commons Chamber is commencing to crack. Doors, desks, tables, chairs and floors are all affected. The wood has been for months. Much of the wood used in the bottling. It is said, was not properly seasoned, and hence will not stand the strain.

A Prints Dressing for Wounds
In some gardens and workshops a bottle acid is kept for use in counteracting wounds and cuts sustained by the workers. It is recommended to have a bottle of Dr. Thorne's Electro Oil. It is just as quick in action as does not scar the skin or burn the flesh.

Death of a Comrade
A hazard in a campaign—a hazard on a journey from France to New York in a 30-foot boat. He was made a member of the Legion of Honour for his feet.

Sleeplessness

Sleeplessness, like insanity, is greatly on the increase. Modern life, with its hurry and worry and noise, brings an enormous strain on the brain and nerves.

To relieve the nervous tension,眠 powder or tablets must be sought off if you would avoid catastrophe. Means of reconstructing the starved nerve cells must be sought. Since the digestive system fails to supply nourishment to the blood and nerves it is necessary to eat.

DR. CHASE'S NERVE Food
to instill new strength and energy into the tired nerves. This is Nature's way of affording relief and rest.

You will notice that while the price of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has been raised from 25c. to 35c. per box, the new box contains 60 pills instead of 64 as formerly.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Liver Pills are 35c. a box of 35 pills, instead of 25c. for 25 pills.

Minard's Liniment for Colds



Presented With Union Jack

French Military College Accepts Flag
From British Military Attache

The Union Jack which the British army is giving to the French military college of St. Cyr was handed over by Lt.-Col. G. H. Moore, of the Cold Stream Guards, who was a cadet at the college. Lieut. Jones was accompanied by the British military attaché at Paris, General Debony, chief of the General Staff, General Blomley, inspector-general of military colleges, was also present.

Women! Dye Faded Things New Again

Dye or Tint any Worn, Shabby Garment or Drapery

Diamond Dyes

Each 15-cent package of "Diamond Dyes" contains directions so simple that any woman can dye or tint any garment. To dye a garment new, even if she has never dyed before. Choose any color at drug store.

The Western Farmer's Future

Proper System of Mixed Farming and Crop Rotation Essential to Success

Southern Manitoba and Southeastern Saskatchewan represent to a large extent the oldest cultivated farming districts of the western provinces. For a number of years the grain crops in these districts have been poor, and the great majority of farmers have found the financial results far from satisfactory. A careful investigation indicates that the system of cultivation which has been generally adopted, has brought about the same disastrous results as have invariably been experienced in the United States and elsewhere where similar practices have been followed. This method of cultivation which consists of continually "mining" the soil without any replenishment by way of fertilizer, has apparently so depleted a large percentage of the land of its more important properties that it can no longer support the farmer and is unable to stand up under the climatic conditions which have prevailed in recent years. In addition to this serious depreciation of the land in these districts, owing to the fact that which has been followed, has become so over-run with weeds as to cause a direct financial loss each year to the farmers of many millions of dollars. The only way to reverse this condition is to continue to farm in southern Manitoba and Southeastern Saskatchewan that to continue farming in this same old way can only mean financial disaster to the individual farmer in these districts.

With this in mind, the farmers of Western Canada, the question naturally arises—What should be done and what of the future? And this answer comes in clear and unequivocal language to the individual farmer who is interested in the crop system—"You must change this method of farming, which has proven so unprofitable," and then again—

You must endeavor to make your farm self-sufficient and one of the most profitable by adopting a system of mixed farming, a system whereby,

"The quickens" is the quickest, easiest road for making your garden, fruit trees, hearthburn, aches, fevers, stomach or intestinal distress caused by colds, etc., to go away.

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INDICATED THAT BUDGET IS TO BE BALANCED

Ottawa, Ont.—Important legislation was indicated in the Speech from the Throne with which His Excellency the Governor-General formally opened Parliament. After emphasizing the importance of a reduction in taxation it expressed the government's view that the coming budget will balance.

Other outstanding points in the speech were:

The Cabinet inquiry is that reduction in taxation is of first importance.

Reduction of taxation aimed at lessening the cost of the instruments of production in industries based on natural resources is necessary.

(This is interpreted as meaning a tariff reduction on agricultural imports.)

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Honor Bar byng
London—Baron Byng of Vimy, Governor General of Canada, has been selected as the new Colonel of the 10th Royal Hussars. It is interesting to note that this week marks the anniversary of the battle of El Teb, in which Julian Byng participated as a young subaltern in the regiment of which he now becomes colonel.

A Divisional Point
Vancouver—The C.P.R. is going to erect a large bridge at Penticton this spring and also make a major cut through the yard freight divisional point, bringing the yards from Maple Creek to this point.

She Could Not Do Her Housework

Mrs. E. Ouellet Tells of Dodd's Kidney Pills

Sends a message of cheer to the thousands of Canadian women who carry a load of pain and weariness. St. Andre de la Prairie, P.Q.—(Special)—have suffered terribly for years, but both kidneys and indigestion. I was so weak I was not able to do my housework. At last I found Dr. J. A. Dodd's Kidney Pills I felt better and the pain in my kidneys have disappeared. I recommend them.

Mrs. E. Ouellet, who lives here, makes the above statement. She has written to Dr. Dodd and asked him to tell them how she found relief.

Of the many persons paying their tribute to Dr. Dodd's Kidney Pills, it is noticeable that the great majority are women. The reason given is that they are the ones who care of women's kids from the cradle to the grave.

Dodd's Kidney Pills act on the kidneys. By strengthening them, they enable the kidneys to strain all the impurities out of the blood.

Setters for West Arctic

Whalers and trappers of immigrants, the majority of them from the British Isles, arrived in Winnipeg recently. There were 324 destined for the prairie provinces and 132 for British Columbia. Most of the newcomers applied to be in comfortable circumstances.

Promotes warmth, comfort, builds energy
SCOTT'S EMULSION

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Canada Accords Good Treatment to Immigrants

LONDON.—"I cannot speak too highly of the work of the Ministry of Immigration at Ottawa in connection with the reception of women immigrants," declared Miss Gladys Pott, of the Overseas Settlement Committee. Miss Pott said that the Canadian government's sympathies concerning the bona fides of any would-be employer of immigrant girls or young women and keep in touch with them. A large number of women immigrants, she explained, associate with the Canadian Government in receiving and welcoming immigrants and arranging for their future care. The Red Cross, especially in its aid to immigration to the women and children who are fresh arrivals in the Dominion.

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Sapiro Urges Pool

Advocates Change in Present System of Handling Grain

Portage la Prairie, Man.—The business of handling grain in the western provinces is in a bad state of affairs and poured out of the hands of the producers and into the hands of the grain companies.

It was the declaration of Aaron Sapiro, co-operative marketing expert, in an address here under the auspices of the United Farmers of Manitoba wheat pool committee.

Again he advocated a change in the present system of handling grain on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange, but stated he was undergoing a sentence of penal servitude for life, is the central feature of a bill introduced by Mr. J. A. Campbell, member for Northern Manitoba, to amend the Pool Act.

Capital punishment had long been opposed by advanced politicians here. Premier Macdonald, among others, having strongly denounced it. It has been forecast that the Liberal Government would probably amend it from the statute books.

It is probable, however, that the Bill, which includes punishment for various offenses of violence, will not be enacted.

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Employment On Increase

Decrease, However, Is Shown in Maritime and Prairie Provinces

Ottawa—Steady improvement in the employment situation since the fall of 1920 is shown in the figures for British Columbia recorded by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. In the maritime and prairie provinces employment increased.

Within a month, 14,000 persons have been added to the payrolls of Ontario firms which submitted reports to the bureau. These were chiefly in manufacturing concerns, but agriculture and trade also were chiefly in manufacturing occupations.

B.C. Excess Rates

Victoria, B.C.—The B.C. Government is about to launch a campaign for substantial reductions in western express rates along the lines of its freight rate fight.

Mother! Give Sick Child "Californian Fig Syrup"

Harmless Laxative for a Bilious, Constipated Baby or Child

Constituted, boric, ferrous, calomel, and chalk, and Children love "California Fig Syrup." No other syrup sweetens the bowels so nicely.

It soothes the stomach and starts the liver and bowels acting Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. "Say California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.

Large Loan to Russia

London—The government is considering a scheme to advance large credits to Russia for the reconstruction work there according to the newspaper.

An indispensable condition is that all the materials must be bought in Great Britain to help relieve the unemployed there.

Manitoba Wheat Pool Bill

Winnipeg—Consideration of the wheat pool bill was completed by the legislative committee of the legislature.

One clause was deleted, another was regarded as a duplication.

The cost of handling the wheat in Alberta wheat pool was one-half a cent a bushel, declared Clifford Barclay, chairman, in answer to a question.

Carrying Dangerous Weapons

Calgary—Canadian customs officials were criticized by Major Sir Sydney Arnold, who counseled allowing immigrants to enter Canada unarmed to the teeth.

The point arose when Auro Wilhelm Laline, Finlander, was remanded on a charge of carrying dangerous weapons.

Press For H. B. Road

Associated Boards of Trade Interview Saskatchewan Government

Regina.—A delegation representing the Saskatchewan Associated Boards of Trade and the North Eastern Board of Trade, who were headed by Mr. Danvers and members of the cabinet, with a view to discussing the need for the Saskatchewan Government to give the fullest possible measure of support to the demand for the completion of the Red Coat Trail.

Col. F. J. James introduced the delegation which was received in the premier's office, and during the conference W. D. Taplin, Yorkton; Col. F. J. O'Brien, Prince Albert; J. A. Campbell, member for Northern Manitoba, also spoke.

Members of the delegation say they were given a very sympathetic hearing by the members of the government, who all well understood the bearing Premier Danvers' representations to their representatives that the matter will receive the fullest possible support of the provincial government.

Members of the legislature who were present in the hall at the time of the interview were the members of the legislative assembly in attendance, including a number of representatives of northern constituencies.

Abolish Capital Punishment

Abolition of Death Penalty is Embraced in Bill Presented to British Parliament

London.—After the death penalty was voted out of the House to investigate the mortgage situation in the province and the effect of legislation now in force relating to mortgages, was received in the Legislative Assembly by C. R. Gifford, Liberal member for Bow Valley, told the "Daily Herald" that the bill, if passed, would be referred to Parliament.

Capital punishment had long been opposed by advanced politicians here. Premier Macdonald, among others, having strongly denounced it. It has been forecast that the Liberal Government would long be inclined to amend it.

Mr. Gifford, however, said he would oppose the bill.

He urged the government to go further than to agree to state law amendments this session, which would provide legislation affecting mortgages.

India's Home Rule Aspirations

Labor Government of Britain Is in Symmetry With Asia

London.—Lord Sydenham Oliver, secretary for India, has recommended the Indian situation to the Foreign Office, declaring that after India has had a period of government great anxiety.

He appealed to the Indian to have patience, and said the Labor Government of Britain would go further than to agree to state law amendments this session, which would provide legislation affecting mortgages.

Annual Report Shows Organization in Symmetry With Asia

Regina, Sask.—Reports dealing with the entire field of activity of the Saskatchewan branch of the Red Cross were given at the ninth annual meeting of the society here.

John C. McLean, secretary and commissioner, stated that from 150 local branches reported last year the organization had grown to 261 branches, up 11 per cent. Total assets \$16,000 had been donated during the year in combating tuberculosis.

The financial report showed that over \$145,000 had been administered during the year.

Winnipeg Pioneer Passes

Death of Wm. T. Taylor, Ex-M.P., and Pioneer Citizen

Winnipeg—Wm. T. Taylor, Taytor, mayor of Winnipeg in 1893 and 1894, died at his home here aged 72. He was a native of England and came to Canada from Middlesex County, Ontario, in 1877. He was in Manitoba Legislature for three years as a Conservative and, in addition, rendered useful public service as an alderman of Winnipeg for several years and as first chair of the Winnipeg Parks Board, which was established largely through his efforts.

Home Bank Losses

Toronto.—G. T. Evans, liquidator of the Home Bank, with his affidavit to T. L. Lee, K.C., counsel for Home Bank depositors, states that the losses of the bank, declared at the close of the hearing that the cause total \$7,000,000.

He modified this statement and declared that they would release \$6,250,000 anyway.

British Peers Keep Surname

London.—All three of the new Labor peers, Sir Sydney Oliver, secretary of state for air, and Sir Sydney Arnold, colonial under-secretary, retain their surnames.

They thus follow the practice which seems to be popular among the peers created in recent years.

Wheat Tariff Boost Expected

Washington.—President Coolidge is expected to issue an order within a few days increasing the tariff on wheat 50 per cent.

Montreal

Montreal—The Canadian government is to increase the military control commission, which should be increased to 100 members.

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Mineral Resources Of Canada Are Shown To Be Among Our Greatest National Assets

When we read in government reports that the mineral output of Canada in 1922 amounted to \$214,362,696, and that in 1922 minerals to the value of \$184,297,214 were produced, while we suppose that the value is rapidly increasing, do we not realize what Canada's mineral resources mean to her? It is only when comparisons are made that big figures can be fully appreciated. The figures of the Bureau of Mines, which Canada generally are familiar with, show that of the national debt, which, on December 31, amounted to \$2,415,238,100. This is truly a large figure, namely the result of the war, but the value of mineral products in Canada in 1922, was \$29 million, or \$2,410,238,860, almost an equal amount.

The importance of mining in Canada is very aptly put by Dr. Campbell, deputy minister of the department of mines in his annual report for 1922, when he says:

"The mineral resources of Canada are among its greatest natural assets, and, owing to our natural climatic conditions and the relatively limited areas of the country, are more easily developed than the mineral industry itself, which necessarily occupies a relatively larger place in our economic development than in those countries of the world where the climate is more amenable to economic endeavor. The effect of climate on production is not affected by climate and can be carried on irrespective of it. The importance of this industry is indicated by the growing increase in the annual production of coal and oil products which has risen during the twelve years from \$222 to \$256,40 a barrel of population. This production is increasing from year to year, so that it should ultimately exceed that of any country in the world."

The number of minerals found in Canada in commercial quantities is very large, and in many this country has almost a monopoly. In others the Canadian supplies are nearer to large United States supplies, such as iron, such as in the case of the gypsum of the Maritime Provinces, and in these development is taking place at a rapidly increasing rate. Many of our own minerals are found in a raw state, and import the materials for large industries outside of Canada. It is of interest, however, to know that there is a growing tendency to manufacture some of our mineral products at home. This is especially noticeable with respect to nickel, asbestos, copper, lead and zinc.

In discussing the question of greater home manufacture of mineral products, Mr. Campbell says:

"It is urgent and necessary that we should develop home markets by the establishment of industries complementary to those now existing in this country, but is shifted outside to manufacture and is then sold back to us at many times the value of the material to us. The securing of capital for the development of these complementary industries will be done more in the general interests of the country than capital for the production of raw material, and until those complementary industries are established we must depend on imports. Our aim, therefore, the mine will not turn to a stage bearing a proper relation to what we believe to be our potential resources."

An analysis of the possibilities of mineral production in Canada in 1918 the copper output was 133,760,524 pounds, while last year it was 56,212,000 pounds, and the latter was more than double that of the previous year. In 1918 the production of nickel was 1,225,225,000 pounds, and in 1922 it was 16,414,000 pounds, and in 1923 it was 17,597,322 pounds. In 1915, when building construction was strong, there was over one million barrels of Portland cement imported from the U.S., but last year it was recorded as 7,422,500 barrels. In 1918, notwithstanding the great demand for lead created by the war, Canada's total output was but 51,294,000 pounds, and the production of 1922 was twice that double that amount, being 112,600,000 pounds.

Development of natural resources is one of the most pressing problems with which Canada is today faced to face. It is in this field that we must exceed in that of materials. The mines department is giving particular attention to finding markets for our wide variety of both metallic and non-metallic minerals, and in this work the department has the whole-hearted support of the Canadian public.

Increase in Gold Exports

All Gold Exports for January Shipped to United States

During January of this year Canada exported gold to the value of \$2,471,920, an enormous increase over the previous month and over January, 1922. The figures for those months are as follows: December, 1921, \$1,481,400; January, 1922, \$26,788. These figures include the value of all gold bullion, obtained directly from mining operations, nuggets, dust, and gold-bearing concentrates, and gold obtained last month in the United States.

Of gold contained in ore and concentrates, Canada exported 381,375 ounces, valued at \$2,162,151. All went to the United States. In December, 1921, gold and gold-bearing concentrates valued at \$3,068,66, and, in January, 1922, 451,289 ounces worth \$292,731. Gold bullion, Canada exported last month to the United Kingdom, \$61,873 ounces, worth \$112,682, and to France, \$1,000,000 worth \$17,500; to Hong Kong, \$16,000; to Manila, \$150,408; to China, 377,910 ounces, worth \$19,685; to Japan, 1,028 ounces, worth \$647. Total net gold bullion exported in January, 1922, was \$1,000,000 worth \$64,028. In December, 1921, \$24,527 ounces, worth \$615,828. In January, 1922, 1,219,819 ounces, worth \$70,556.

It is interesting to note that the exports of gold from Canada increased from \$222 to \$256,40 a barrel of population. This production is increasing from year to year, so that it should ultimately exceed that of any country in the world.

Farmer Values Drop

Decrease in Farm Land Values Is Shown in Past Year

The average value of occupied farm lands in Canada declined last year, according to a report from the Bureau of Statistics.

"It is now returned as 257 per acre as compared with \$40 in 1922 and 1921. This includes both improved and unimproved lands, with dwelling houses, stables, and other farm buildings."

By provinces, the highest value is in British Columbia, namely \$100, the remaining provinces showing values: Quebec, \$75; Alberta, \$65; Saskatchewan, \$61; New Brunswick, \$22; Nova Scotia, \$21; Manitoba, \$20; Saskatchewan, \$21; and Alberta, \$21.

The average value in 1923 of certain farm products, such as grain, hay, hays, etc., in the fruit growing districts, are estimated as follows:

New Scotia, \$12, as against \$20 in 1922; Ontario, \$17 for 1922 and 1923; British Columbia, \$20 for 1922 and 1923.

Good Advertising For Canada

Opportunity for Dominion in British Empire Exhibition

The British Empire Exhibition which is held every year in London is bound to result in a great deal of valuable publicity for the dominions and colonies.

Canada will be represented by a Federal Government delegation, and much of the work of the provincial and extensive publicity work will be carried out by the railways and steamship companies.

The C.P.R., for example, is making a great display of Canadian products and is sending representatives who will be present at the exhibition and will be in a position, on account of their knowledge of actual conditions in Canada, to give reliable information to officials who have money to invest overseas and to prospective new settlers.

The exhibition should do a great deal toward stimulating immigration to Canada from the Old Land.—The *Montreal News*.

Japs Build Lumber Mill
Taking advantage of the large demand for export lumber, especially to Japan, a Japanese lumber concern has recently built a sawmill on the banks of the Fraser River and is making arrangements for an immediate start on the construction of a large mill, costing approximately \$250,000.

No Excitement
"What's all this noise about, you young rascal?"
"Well, Mary said if I kept on crying, a great big mouse with big green eyes would come and eat all the end of the bed, and I've kept on, but it hasn't come yet!"—London Daily Mail.

To win a smile from good fortune, talk at trouble. Cheer up!

Nightly per cent. of Oregon farmers have telephones.

Livestock Sales and Prices

Decrease Shown in All Sales Except Cattle and Calves

From January 1 to 24 inclusive the sales of cattle at the five leading markets of the country, according to Dominion Bureau of Statistics records, were 47,000, compared with 50,700 in the same period last year; of calves, 7,502 compared with 6,877; of hogs, 84,431 compared with 81,012; and of sheep, 20,800, compared with 23,562. A decrease is indicated in all farm sales excepting of sales of cattle and calves, of which there is a slight increase. Of hogs and sheep there is a noted abatement both in sales and market prices. The average price of a steer at Toronto for December 31, 1922, was 75c, while for January, 1923, the price was 70c, and a dollar up for the week ending January 24 this year compared with the corresponding date last year. The average price of a lamb at the same market for the week ending January 24, 1923, before the higher United States tariff rates came into force this class of Canadian exports was valued at \$35,691.457. There was, however, at the same time a rise of 51c.

Russia Remains Red

Red Army to Be Used Against Exploiters and Oppressors

Leon Trotsky, commissar for war, who is undergoing treatment in Moscow, has sent an article to Moscow on the occasion of the sixtieth anniversary of the Red Army. The Red Army, he says, has completed two periods of two years each. The first period was characterized by military training. In the second, the Red Army was under severe economic pressure, and the inner structure still remained the same, despite a certain growth of bourgeoisie elements, owing to the new economic policy. The present period, he says, will be directed toward the destruction of the bourgeoisie economically, and would not give them political rights, still less arms.

"The third period, upon which the Red Army is now entering," writes Trotsky, "shows the necessity of its existence. The laboring masses of all countries have nothing to fear from the Red Army bayonets. Its force is only directed against oppressors and exploiters."

Lead in Recent Period

In an Address given recently

to the Canadian Pulp and Paper Association, Hon. T. A. Ross, Minister of Mines and Natural Resources, he predicted that this year would see the new export production of Canada exceed that of the United States and that Russia would be the chief producer of newsprint.

He also said that the new paper mills would take over the market for the production of newsprint in the United States. Hon. Mr. Ross was warned against careless exploitation and depletion of timber resources in Canada.

A Job to Fit It

Foreman—"What about carrying some more bricks, Murphy?"

Murphy—"I ain't feeling well, guy; I'm trembling all over!"

Foreman—"Well, then, lend a hand with the stove!"

Only 115,065 children were born in Scotland in 1922. Fifteen women more than 100 years old, died in the same year.

Speciality If He Lives Healthy
"What do you call a man who plays the soapbox?"

"Don't call him anything. Words fail!"

Canadian Products For U.S.

Increase in Quantity of Wheat Exported to U.S.A.

During the last three months of 1922, Canada exported farm produce to the United States valued at \$25,375, 25c, according to the most recent report. This represents a considerable increase over the \$25,574,106, the value of farm produce exported to the United States in the last three months of the year previous.

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Whereupon I felt much but said nothing, except to renew my demand days with us again.

"Really decided?" I repeated, burning my fingers impatiently.

"Murray likes farming, and the life suits him physically and mentally."

"I only think that bothers me now is the lack of adventure, before they are old enough for that to matter, we probably have a

lot more fun than we did all the better for their simple life in every other way." After all, "this was Maudie's, "most of our finest men and women have come out of a country home, and I am sure that if we could give them the city could give them good things the city could give them they will also miss some that are not so good."

"Yes," agreed Maudie, "and when the time comes for Nicodemus to have a family he will want a city home, and you may send her to me—if," with the crooked smile that always means but don't say it, "you can't get her back again."

It was half past ten and half snow time. I reached Spruce Creek, altogether unpleasant to weather but quiet, and the train had stopped. I was seized by three separate and distinct feelings of homesickness. Waves circled around the group, broken madly. And what I wiped off my face was not rain, but tears. The station was not all rain-drops.

"A nasty evening," said Mr. Murray, "but you're going to stay at Herrington's home, then?" she asked. "You won't come back to the city?"

"No," I said firmly. "I am going

to stay at Murray and

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class in Clinton, I am surprised that we shall yet see some of his themes put into practice in our rural communities.

We missed Mrs. Fenwick and Jim, but from Mrs. Fenwick there came such cheerful letters, and such a bright and happy spirit, that we never lost touch with her. And I think I shall have to begin a new project, and that is to teach properly my rental of Jim's were still in Clinton, a happy ending will require both time and space.

Jim came back from the West, while we were away, and he and I sat between trains with his brother and then went off to a wood-camp near Dauphin, Manitoba, to work for the winter. How he spent the winter I can only guess from what followed, but Jean, after a long talk with him, and a talk with Lish, confided in me freely.

Jim had done her work well, and Jean was grateful to him. She had cared for her, but he had avoided her because he was ashamed of himself, and she had been the cause of her own bitter phrase, "Merely one of a series."

It was a breach of trust, but I could not bear to see Jean so unhappy, and so I told her all that I knew, and she was about to leave. But the wound was too deep for my heart.

"That was long ago," she would say. "But I wish you had been real then, and I could not have been able to come between us. I made a mistake, that is all. Mother was right."

I tried to make her see that certain allowances might be made for Jim, but she would not hear of it, and I was afraid that he had been really a bad boy, and that he had been a bad influence on the girls.

"I am not a bad boy," he said, "but I was always comparing what he had with what Mr. Macdonald could offer? Jim had been a good boy, but he had been bad, and he had been bad, and he had put both himself and her in an awkward and painful position."

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GILLETT'S 100% PURE FLAKE LYE

This famous household cleaner and disinfectant is now made in *Crystal Flakes* instead of powder. It is the best soap to hold lye is on the market. Use it for cleaning and disinfecting sinks, closets, drains, bathtubs; destroying vermin; softening water; making soap; cleaning floors, greasy pots and pans, etc.; removing paint, etc.

Avoid inferior and dangerous substitutes. Get the genuine article in cans as reproduced below.



WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Premier MacDonald stated in the House of Commons that the government has no immediate intention of revising the Treaty of Versailles.

With the new arbitration and arbitration law in force Great Britain now leads in the number of home-makers coming to the U.S. from Europe.

A provincial election in Nova Scotia within the next six months is predicted in an article appearing in the Halifax Herald.

A bill sponsored by Hon. Charles McCrea, minister of mines, to establish a one-cent per unit bounty on raw iron ore, was given second reading in the Senate.

A sister of damages has been presented to the Mexican Government by the Aguila Oil Company, the largest British Corporation operating in Mexico.

In order to conserve Ontario's forest wealth and to protect a lumbering and paper industry in which \$75,000,000 is invested, the Ontario Government has purchased an Algonquin forest covering 12 million acres, the timber areas and forest fires.

Ontario farmers whose labor is supplied through the government employment service are commencing to place their requirements before the bureaus and at the present time a demand for experienced farm labor is greatest than the supply.

Sentenced to Death No Appeal Possible

The death warrant is passed out every time a corn is treated with Putnam's Corn Extractor. It means the end of the life of a healthy young corn root and branch, and never fails. Refuse any substitute for Putnam's. 25¢ everywhere.

Western Clearings/Imports

With every town and city reporting bank clearings west of the Great Lakes, the country healthy and happy over a year ago and with Toronto registering more than a nine-million dollar increase and Montreal 22-million dollar more a year ago, the returns for the year ending Feb. 14 give indications of a great improvement in trade conditions.

Muscular Rheumatism Subdues— When one is a sufferer from muscular rheumatism he cannot do better than to have the region rubbed with "Thermolene" Liniment. Let the rubbing be brisk and continue until ease is secured. There is more relief in a bottle of it than can be fully estimated.

Customer—"It's tough to pay fifty cents a pound for meat."

Dutcher—"Yes, but it's tougher when you pay twenty-five."—Pupper.

CHILDREN CRY FOR "CASTORIA"

A Harmless Substitute for Castor Oil, Paragoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups — No Narcotics!

Mother Fletcher's Castoria has been in use for over 30 years to relieve babies and children of Constipation, Flatulence, Wind Colic and Diarrhoea; allaying Fervishlessness attacking them, and by regulating the Stomach and Bowels, aids the assimila-

A Single Span of Life

Saw Naval Progress From the Time of

Salisbury to Sinking Vessels

The death of Admiral Selkridge comes to us like a breath of air out of history, though he passed but yesterday. His career illustrates remarkably what can happen within the life of one man.

As a young naval officer, Admiral Selkridge was aboard the American frigate Cumberland when that warship was sent to the bottom in Hampton Roads on the evening of June 1, 1861, by the Confederate iron-clad Merrimac. This spelled the doom of the majestic wooden sailing vessel that had been the pride of all nations. The next morning he saw the battle of Mobile Bay, and the Monitor the triumph of the new type of reverting turret that is now in use on our warships today. A few months later, in command of one of the war vessels of Admiral Porter's fleet, he was present to witness the arrival of the torpedo in warfare for his ship was blown to pieces beneath him.

Yet Admiral Selkridge survived these adventures and lived to see the navies grow into tremendous organizations of destruction, and he added in that development. In the early part of the world war the nets he had invented were used with such tenacity before other means had been found to combat the submarine.

What a life was his, crowned with adventure and ever new unfoldings of wonder.—The Milwaukee Journal.

Drives Out Rheumatism Subdues Lumbago

Ease and Comfort to the Sufferer at Once

NERVILLE

A King Over Pain

Those who seek permanent relief from the grip of persistent rheumatism and lameness will read the letter of F. E. Norman, from Georgetown, who writes:

"I was fairly crippled with aching joints and rheumatism when I needed a cure. It cleared up my trouble quickly."

Wanted Children to Follow Corps

John (Jack) of the Church Street, St. Ilacy, Cornwall, describes as "royal hawk," who left \$140, requested 12 children when he gave him £100. He had no money at all but should each be paid one quarter for so doing.

One of the most efficient vermifuges on the market is Miller's Worm Powders. They will not only clear the stomach and bowels of verminic medicine for children in regulating the infantile system and mucus.

There is nothing in their composition that will injure the most delicate child.

They will be given to the most delicate, and they can be given to children in the full assurance that they will utterly destroy all worms.

If one is troubled with worms, when Moses arranged him for his sin. He will be pleased to excuse the poor, good, innocent host had an ear before the human and proclaimed, "I am a worm, and no man's son; yet I am thy servant." And Eve blamed the serpent. People are always trying to shift the responsibility for their sins to others.

Indeed, it does a man an injury to be other men and yet remains to be blamed for his sins.

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If one is troubled with worms, he will find Holloway's Corn Remover an application that will entirely relieve suffering.

Constipation

Because they contain mercury and mineral salts, many pills are harsh. The easiest and safest laxative is Dr. Pierre's Vegetable Pills. It is a safe and potent laxative, causing no irritation to the stomach, intestines and bowels — drive out waste matter, tone the kidneys, and forever cure constipation.

Dr. Hamilton's Pills Instant Relief

As a general tonic and stomach-cleanser nothing is so mild and effective as Dr. Hamilton's Pill. Each tablet costs 25¢ per box, five for \$1.50, or The Carruthers Co., Montreal.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MARCH 9

THE REIGN OF SAUL

Golden Text—Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice. I Samuel 15:22. Scripture Reading—1 Kings 8:15-16. Devotional Reading—Psalm 139:1-2.

The Text Explained and Illumined
Respecting Amalek, verse 1-9. See The Biblical Background and Prompt Falschaf Falls to Decide Saul's Verdict, verse 15, 16.

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Air Peril in British Channel

Problem of Defense is Now Engaging Attention of Experts

Danger to British shipping in the narrow seas, owing to increase of air power, is discussed in a report of the sub-committee of the Committee of Imperial Defense.

The latest attack from the air has greatly increased, and necessitates a strong Home Defense Air Force, it is stated. This is from a recommendation from the committee that the defense of the air force in the last year on an increasing scale.

The general staffs of the Navy, Army and Air Force agree that the danger of sea-borne invasion is now serious.

"Another matter," it is added, "on which some measure of agreement was found to exist between the Royal Staff and the Air Staff is in regard to the risk to shipping from aircraft operations in these portions of the narrow seas which are exposed to attack by aircraft operating from shore bases, such as the English Channel and the Mediterranean."

The committee submits that the advent of aircraft has increased the danger to communications in such waters, though they differ as to the extent of the danger.

NERVES RESTORED HEADACHE GONE

A Grateful Letter From a Well Known Vancouver Nurse

"Output for Past Two Years

Since 1913, the number of patients in Canada during 1922 have been recently completed by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics and show that a total of 3,133,593 thousand feet board measure of lumber, valued at \$41,545,117, was produced in 1922 as compared to 2,932 in 1921.

Interest reporting in 1922 was 2,932 as compared to 3,126 in 1921, a reduction of six and a half per cent, but the average production per mill increased from 1,049,700 thousand feet in 1921 to 1,071,100 in 1922. The total number of employees on salaries and wages was 31,892 as compared to 30,387 in 1921, an increase of five per cent. The total payroll was \$27,621,903 as compared to \$25,767,659 in 1921, an increase of three per cent.

Funding the British Debt

Will Not Ask to Settle With United States in Sterling

The British Government does not intend to approach the United States Government with a view to an arrangement which payment of the debt held by the U.S. in sterling could be converted into dollars, William Graham, financial secretary of the treasury, announced in the British House of Commons in reply to a question.

When pressed as to whether some step might not be taken in that direction because of the effect it would have on exchange and trade, and also on the cost of living, Mr. Graham said the United States would not entertain a request of that kind.

Kitchen Utensils Made of Cardboard

A patent has recently been granted for a process by which cardboard may be shaped to kitchen utensils such as kettles and saucepans can be made waterproof and acid resisting.

These cardboard utensils are dipped in a solution of one part asphalt, two parts resin, three parts shellac in five parts of spirit, and allowed to dry slowly on the air.

Protect the child from the ravages of worms by using Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator. It is a standard remedy for worms of all kinds.

You can get these pills from your Dr. or druggist.

Or you can get them from Dr. Wm. C. Brocks, O. B. Williams' Medicine Co., Brooklyn, Ont.

"So you know my son is going to be married?"

"Is it?"

"No, it is."—Dexter Clayton.

B.C. Salmon Pack

The British Columbia salmon pack, according to figures listed by the secretary of the Board of Trade, was 1,311,631 cases in 1923, or about 50,000 cases in excess of that of 1922. Unusually heavy runs in the northern streams account for the larger catch.

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'Sherlock Holmes'

The Greatest Detective Story Ever Written

Admission 40 and 15

Show Starts at 8 p.m. Sharp

Mirror and the District

March came in as a very tame lamb.

Mrs. Winnie Oldring was a visitor in Canmore for several days last week.

A carload of sawdust was unloaded during the past week for local ice houses.

M. Ebert Howe, Registered Optometrist and OPTICIAN, will be at the Imperial Hotel, on Wed., April 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sharpe have moved from the Simpson house to one recently remodeled on Fifth avenue north.

Mrs. R. W. MacDonnell, who underwent an operation in Edmonton some time ago, is expected home next week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Union Church will meet at the home of Mrs. F. E. McLeod on Thursday afternoon, March 13th, at 2.30 o'clock.

THE MIRROR JOURNAL and the Home Guard and Family Series for \$3.00. A copy of the premium picture, "A Wonderful Heroine," is now on display at the printing office.

The Old Timers' dance in the Grand Theatre last Friday evening drew one of the biggest crowds of the season. Old timers and new all well that it was one of the best.

Mrs. G. K. Tilley has moved her office from the Flewwelling building to the C. H. Estell Store. The office will face on Lake street, and the living quarters at the rear of that.

Ripley C.G.I.T.

The Ripley Canadian Girls in Training held a meeting at the Ripley schoolhouse when the following officers were elected: President, May Brindle; Vice President, Ethel Olson; Secretary-Treasurer, Marjorie Mann; Leader, Mrs. Stanley Roper; Organist, Leona Olson.

Obituary

The death occurred on Wednesday last week at Mirror of Mrs. Margaret Anne James, aged 71 years. The deceased was an invalid and had been bedridden for the past four years, and death was due to hardening of the arteries.

Eliza James was born at Paris, Kentucky, moving from there to Oklahoma. In 1907, the family moved to Lethbridge, and in 1914 to Mirror. Her husband passed away at Lethbridge in that year, and the death of a daughter, Mrs. Mrs. Goss, Neddie also occurred there. She is survived by three sons and two daughters, all of whom live in Mirror, with whom she made her home; S. J. Jones, of Vancouver, B.C.; E. N. Jones, of Montreal; and Mrs. L. F. McCormick, of the same city; and to whom sympathy is extended in their bereavement.

The remains were laid to rest in Mirror cemetery on Thursday morning at 10 a.m. by the conducting service at the Union Church. Pallbearers were Ed. Martin, J. Homan, Jno. Clarke, M. Harte, Chas. Thomas and R. Bonnett.

GRAIN MARKETS

The following are the grain prices as supplied by the Security Elevator Co., at Mirror. Prices subject to change with notice.

WHEAT

No. 1 Northern	\$ 8.70
No. 2 "	7.60
No. 3 "	7.71
No. 4 "	6.66
No. 5 "	5.58

OATS

2 C. W.	27
3 C. W.	24
No. 1 feed.	22

BARLEY

No. 3	38
No. 4	33
No. 5	33

RYE

2 C. W.	47
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Seed Grain Shipments

About 40,000 bushels of pure grain have already been shipped from the grain elevators of the Province through the provincial government cleaning and grading plant at Edmonton. A good deal of this grain goes to eastern ports, but there has also been a considerable quantity sold in the Province. The demand for the seed continues to be strong.

New Coal Market Possibilities

A very large future market for Alberta coal will be opened up on the Pacific Coast via ship when a route is made by the Provincial Government are successful. The authorities of the city of Seattle have practically decided the Alberta coal should come via the railroads. A suitable freight rate can be obtained from the railway companies handling the haul from Alberta. The bulk of this coal would be shipped to San Francisco via the Canadian National Railways, which is stated to be favorable to the proposition. Trade Commissioner Stutebury has been in Seattle for the past few weeks endeavoring negotiations with very satisfactory results. He states that there is a market for more than a million tons a year in the city of Seattle alone.

Read the ads.

Bull for Sale

Grade Holstein Bull for sale, 3 years old. Phone 177. FRANK ALLEE, 12-2-pd. Mirror P. O.

Notice to Creditors and Claimants

IN THE ESTATE OF JAMES RICHARD ALLEN, of Mirror, Province of Alberta, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named James Richard Allen, who died on the 15th day of February, 1922, and who was a partner in MONTREAL TRUST COMPANY, Royal Bank Building, Edmonton, Alberta, by the 10th of April, 1924, a full account will be had of his estate and of any securities held by him, and that after that date the Administrators will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard to the nature of the debts which notice has been so filed which is being brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 26th day of February, A.D. 1924. ATKIN & RUSSELL, Solicitors for the Administrator.

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A Welcome to Visiting Brethren

Mirror Union Church

SUNDAY, March 9th, 1924.

If you think no operation unnecessary, try to drive your automobile on three wheels.

Pastor, A. E. Migit

11:00 a.m., Church School, last Sunday 60; make it a 100 this Sunday.

5:30 p.m., Evening Service, Subject, "You Builders," by the Pastor.

Reception and Service of Baptism.

Bible Study Groups:

Tuesday, 4:15 p.m.—Primary under Mrs. J. W. Spice.

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Adults at Mrs. Spice's home.

Thursday, 4:15 p.m.—Intermediate under Mrs. S. H. Scott.

It is very gratifying indeed to note the large attendance at the Primary (15 has Tuesday) and the Intermediates (23 last Wednesday). But, say, what about the Adults? Only too true is "A little child shall lead them."

Friday, 7:00 p.m.—Fleetfoot Trail Rangers.

Sunday, March 23—Young People's Sunday.

HICKLING SCHOOLHOUSE

12:30 p.m., Sunday School and Church.

The teachers and officers of the Sunday School wish to thank the entertainment committee for their kind offer to supply us with refreshments. We look forward with pleasant anticipation to their arrival.

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